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Applicant	:	Benkowski, R.J.	Assignee	:	MicroMed Technology, Inc.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING AN RCE

Sir:

Reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested in light of the arguments and amendments presented herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Assignee's **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.